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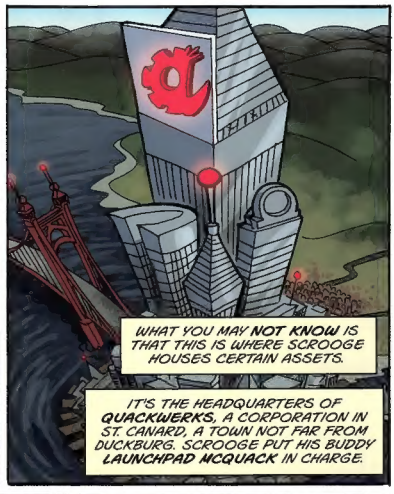
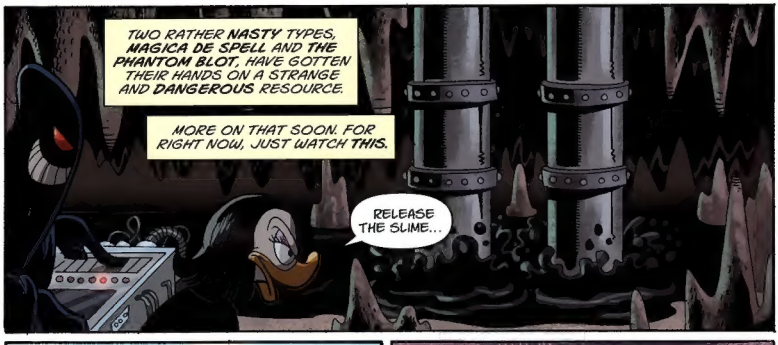
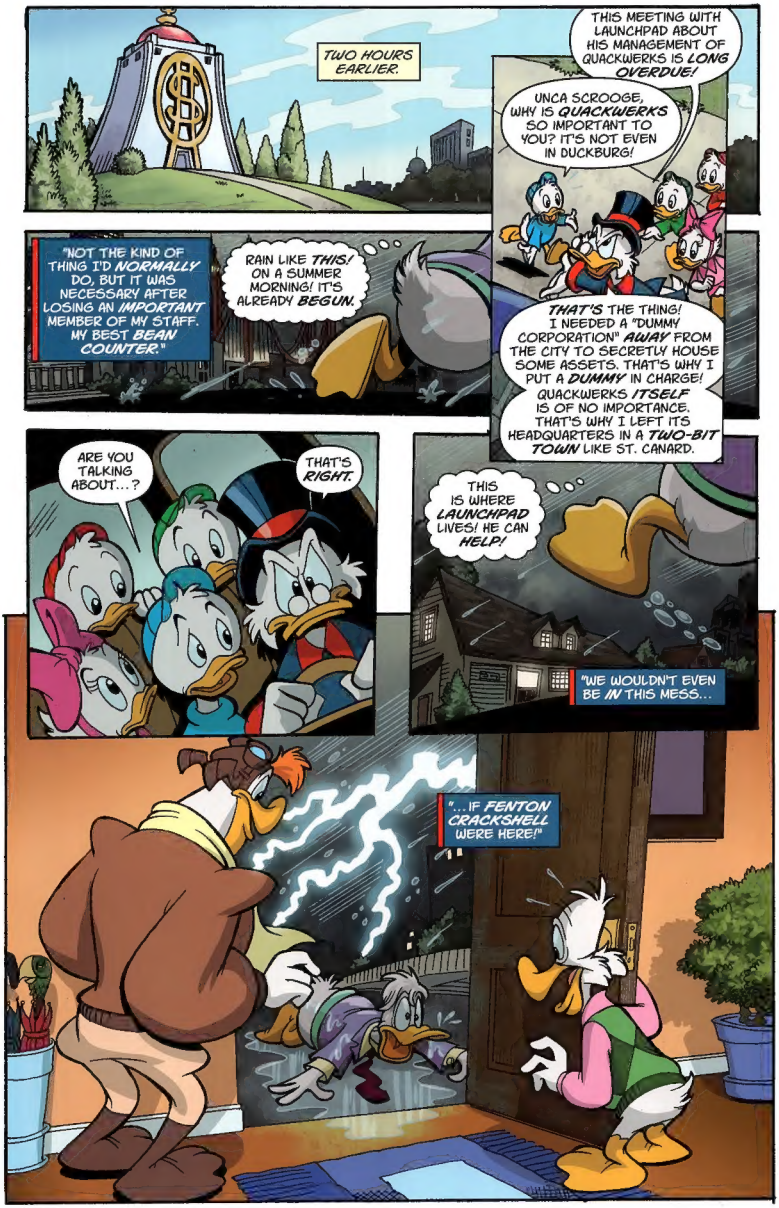
...BUT YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT, RIGHT?


WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW IS THAT THIS IS WHERE SCROOGE HOUSES CERTAIN ASSETS.
IT'S THE HEADQUARTERS OF QUACKWERKS, A CORPORATION IN ST. CANARD, A TOWN NOT FAR FROM DUCKBURG. SCROOGE PUT HIS BUDDY LAUNCHPAD MCQUACK IN CHARGE.

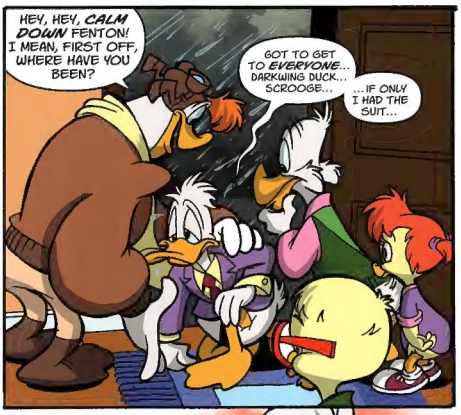

TWO RATHER NASTY TYPES, MAGICA DE SPELL AND THE PHANTOM BLOT, HAVE GOTTEN THEIR HANDS ON A STRANGE AND DANGEROUS RESOURCE.
MORE ON THAT SOON. FOR RIGHT NOW, JUST WATCH THIS.
RELEASE THE SLIME...

...NOW!

CRAZY, RIGHT? LET'S SEE HOW THE TEAM OF SCROOGE MCDUCK, DARKWING DUCK, AND ALL THEIR FRIENDS DEAL WITH THIS!


TWO HOURS EARLIER.
THIS MEETING WITH LAUNCHPAD ABOUT HIS MANAGEMENT OF QUACKWERKS IS LONG OVERDUE!
UNCA SCROOGE, WHY IS QUACKWERKS SO IMPORTANT TO YOU? IT'S NOT EVEN IN DUCKBURG!
"NOT THE KIND OF THING I'D NORMALLY DO, BUT IT WAS NECESSARY AFTER LOSING AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF MY STAFF. MY BEST BEAN COUNTER."
RAIN LIKE THIS! ON A SUMMER MORNING! IT'S ALREADY BEGUN.
THAT'S THE THING! I NEEDED A "DUMMY CORPORATION" AWAY FROM THE CITY TO SECRETLY HOUSE SOME ASSETS. THAT'S WHY I PUT A DUMMY IN CHARGE! QUACKWERKS ITSELF IS OF NO IMPORTANCE. THAT'S WHY I LEFT ITS HEADQUARTERS IN A TWO-BIT TOWN LIKE ST. CANARD.
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS WHERE LAUNCHPAD LIVES! HE CAN HELP!
"WE WOULDN'T EVEN BE IN THIS MESS...
"...IF FENTON CRACKSHELL WERE HERE!"

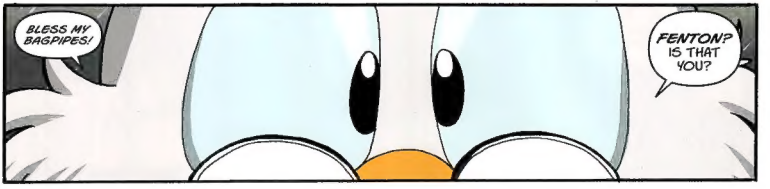
LAUNCHPAD! ⤵HUNH⤴ I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HERE!
BEWARE WHAT LIES BELOW!


HEY, HEY, CALM DOWN FENTON! I MEAN, FIRST OFF, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
GOT TO GET TO EVERYONE... DARKWING DUCK... SCROOGE...
...IF ONLY I HAD THE SUIT...

NICE FRIEND, LAUNCHPAD. WE'LL SAVE INTRODUCTIONS FOR LATER.
WHAT'S BELOW? DOES THIS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE STRANGE WEATHER THE CITY'S EXPERIENCING?

I'M SORRY, ⤵HUNH⤴ YOU MAY BE LAUNCHPAD'S FRIEND ⤵HUNH⤴ BUT THIS IS TOO SERIOUS FOR NORMAL CITIZENS.
YEEEAH, ABOUT THAT...

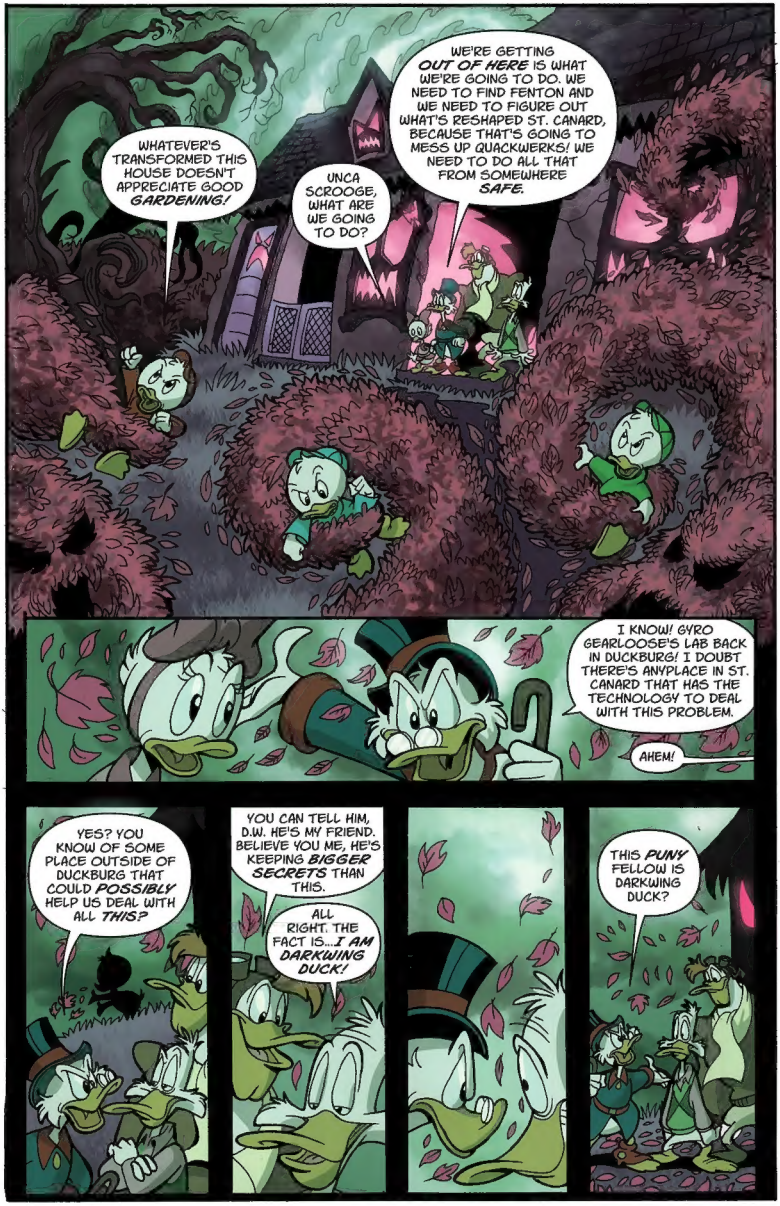
LAUNCHPAD MCQUACK, I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE A SERIOUS CHA--


BLESS MY BAGPIPES!
FENTON? IS THAT YOU?

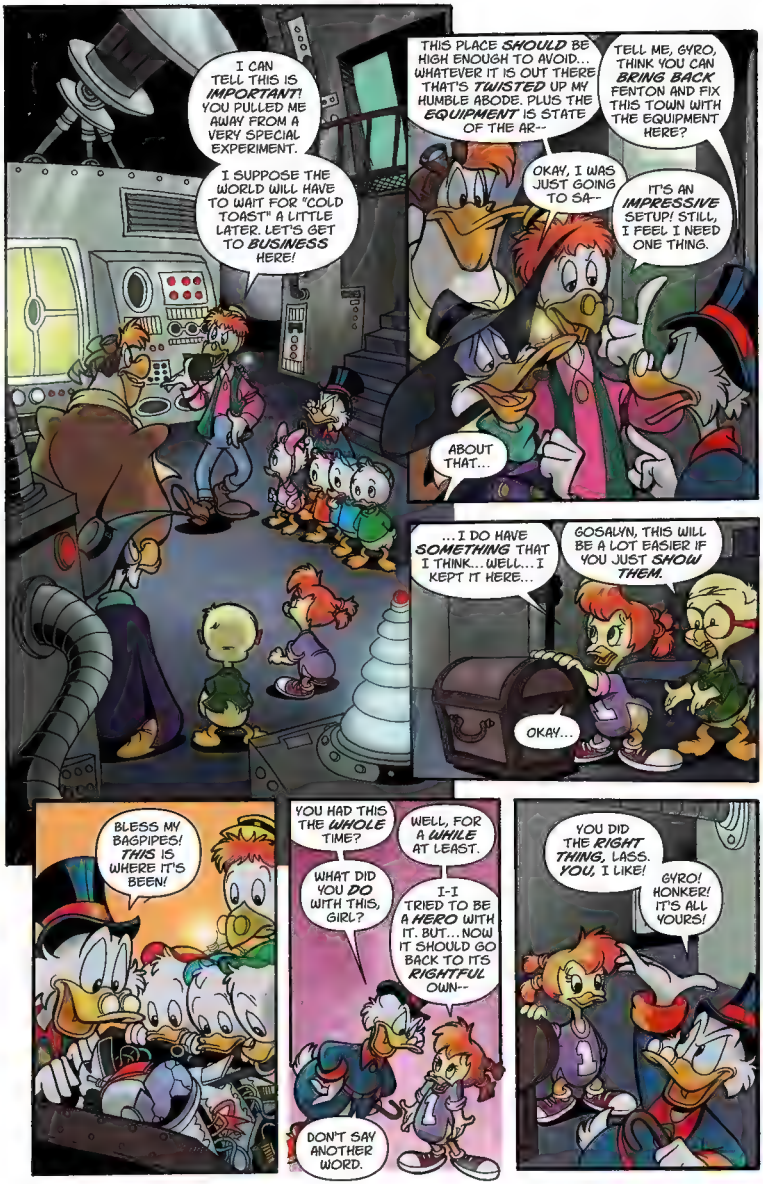
MR. MCDUCK! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE. HOW LONG WAS I AWAY?
ALMOST A YEAR, FENTON.
A YEAR? BUT IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST...
WHAT HAPPENED SO FAST? FENTON, WHATEVER'S HAPPENING, WE'RE HERE TO HELP.
NOW WHAT?
OH, NO... IT'S GETTING WORSE.

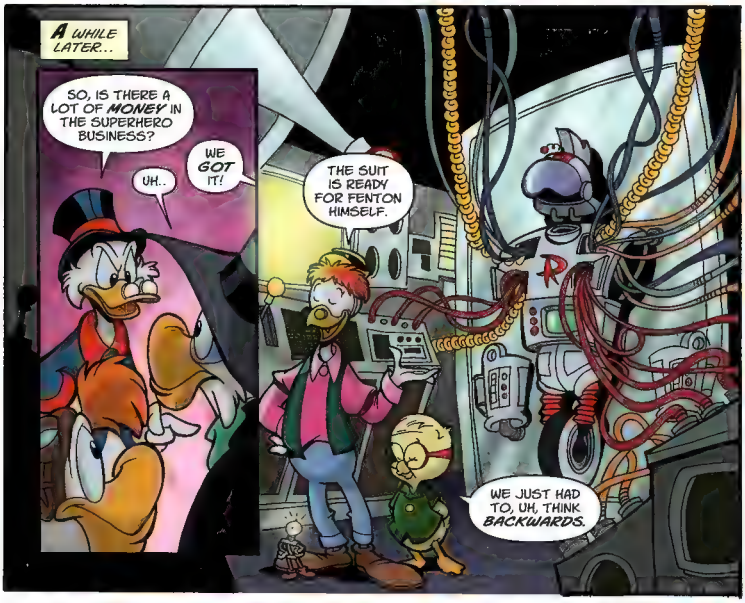
AHH!
HELP ME!
ÞOOFÞ ALMOST ÞUNFÞ GOT YOU!
DON'T GET IT ON YOU!

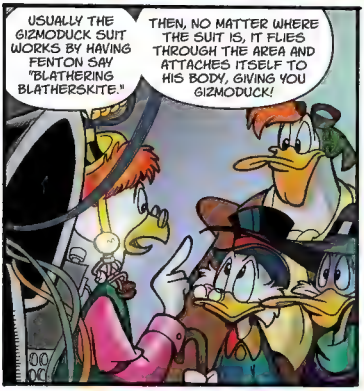
JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE?
BELIEVE ME, PAL, WE'RE JUST AS CONFUSED AS YOU ARE! FIRST THE WEATHER, NOW--
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU!
LAUNCHPAD!
MR. MCD--
WE NEED FENTON BACK!
I KNOW, MR. MCD--
NOT JUST FOR QUACKWERKS.
I'M THINKING WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
WE NEED GIZMODUCK BACK!
YOU MEAN THAT GUY... HE WAS... GIZMO...
HOO BOY, THIS HAS BEEN A ROUGH FIVE MINUTES.
YEE-OW!


WHATEVER'S TRANSFORMED THIS HOUSE DOESN'T APPRECIATE GOOD GARDENING!
UNCA SCROOGE, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE IS WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO. WE NEED TO FIND FENTON AND WE NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S RESHAPED ST. CANARD, BECAUSE THAT'S GOING TO MESS UP QUACKWERKS! WE NEED TO DO ALL THAT FROM SOMEWHERE SAFE.
I KNOW! GYRO GEARLOOSE'S LAB BACK IN DUCKBURG! I DOUBT THERE'S ANYPLACE IN ST. CANARD THAT HAS THE TECHNOLOGY TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.
AHEM!
YES? YOU KNOW OF SOME PLACE OUTSIDE OF DUCKBURG THAT COULD POSSIBLY HELP US DEAL WITH ALL THIS?
YOU CAN TELL HIM, D.W. HE'S MY FRIEND. BELIEVE YOU ME, HE'S KEEPING BIGGER SECRETS THAN THIS.
ALL RIGHT. THE FACT IS...I AM DARKWING DUCK!
THIS PUNY FELLOW IS DARKWING DUCK?

THE NEW QUACKWERKS BUILDING.
"HEE HEE HEE! I THOUGHT THE RECENT "TAKEOVER" OF QUACKWERKS WOULD BRING OUT SCROOGE MCDUCK, BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO BE IN TOWN ALREADY!"
BAH! WHO NEEDS THIS OLD CRYSTAL BALL ANYMORE? THIS PICTURE'S PROBABLY HALF AN HOUR OLD! WITH THIS WHOLE CITY TRANSFORMED...
...I HAVE EYES EVERYWHERE!
SCROOGE WON'T BE SO HARD TO FIND NOW THAT THE CITY IS OURS, RIGHT, SISTERS?
THAT'S RIGHT, MAGICA!
IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY TOWARDS THIS, BUT WITH OUR PHANTOM FRIEND, NO ONE CAN STOP...
...THE LEAGUE OF EVE-IL!
THAT'S WHERE SCROOGE IS. ON THE AUDUBON BAY BRIDGE! DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S PLANNING, BUT LET'S SEND OUR FORCES HIS WAY TO FIND OUT.
CINNAMON! GET SOME PRISONERS WE'VE FREED FROM THE CITY'S JAILS, PLUS THOSE OTHER IMPORTS. LET'S SHOW THESE DO-GOODERS WE CAN TEACH OLD DOGS NEW TRICKS!


I CAN TELL THIS IS IMPORTANT! YOU PULLED ME AWAY FROM A VERY SPECIAL EXPERIMENT.
I SUPPOSE THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR "COLD TOAST" A LITTLE LATER. LET'S GET TO BUSINESS HERE!
THIS PLACE SHOULD BE HIGH ENOUGH TO AVOID... WHATEVER IT IS OUT THERE THAT'S TWISTED UP MY HUMBLE ABODE. PLUS THE EQUIPMENT IS STATE OF THE AR--
TELL ME, GYRO, THINK YOU CAN BRING BACK FENTON AND FIX THIS TOWN WITH THE EQUIPMENT HERE?
OKAY, I WAS JUST GOING TO SA--
IT'S AN IMPRESSIVE SETUP! STILL, I FEEL I NEED ONE THING.
ABOUT THAT...
...I DO HAVE SOMETHING THAT I THINK... WELL... I KEPT IT HERE...
GOSALYN, THIS WILL BE A LOT EASIER IF YOU JUST SHOW THEM.
OKAY...
BLESS MY BAGPIPES! THIS IS WHERE IT'S BEEN!
YOU HAD THIS THE WHOLE TIME?
WELL, FOR A WHILE AT LEAST.
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THIS, GIRL?
I-I TRIED TO BE A HERO WITH IT. BUT... NOW IT SHOULD GO BACK TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWN--
DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD.
YOU DID THE RIGHT THING, LASS. YOU, I LIKE!
GYRO! HONKER! IT'S ALL YOURS!


A WHILE LATER...
SO, IS THERE A LOT OF MONEY IN THE SUPERHERO BUSINESS?
UH..
WE GOT IT!
THE SUIT IS READY FOR FENTON HIMSELF.
WE JUST HAD TO, UH, THINK BACKWARDS.


USUALLY THE GIZMODUCK SUIT WORKS BY HAVING FENTON SAY "BLATHERING BLATHERSKITE."
THEN, NO MATTER WHERE THE SUIT IS, IT FLIES THROUGH THE AREA AND ATTACHES ITSELF TO HIS BODY, GIVING YOU GIZMODUCK!

WE'VE CHANGED IT SO THAT THE PROCESS NOW HAPPENS IN REVERSE.
THE SUIT WILL SEND OUT A SIGNAL AND FENTON WILL FLY FROM WHEREVER HE IS TO THE GIZMODUCK SUIT HERE.
UM, WE BETTER OPEN A WINDOW.

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NICE PARTY YOU'RE HAVING HERE, DARKWING! NO INVITE FOR YOUR OLD PAL MEGAVOLT?
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ENOUGH TALK. ACTION.
THIS IS HOW WE DO IT IN ST. CANARD!

THE GIZMODUCK SUIT! BOY, WON'T MAGICA BE ELATED WHEN WE BRING THIS BACK TO QUACKWERKS!
MAGICA?
QUACKWERKS?

SWK!
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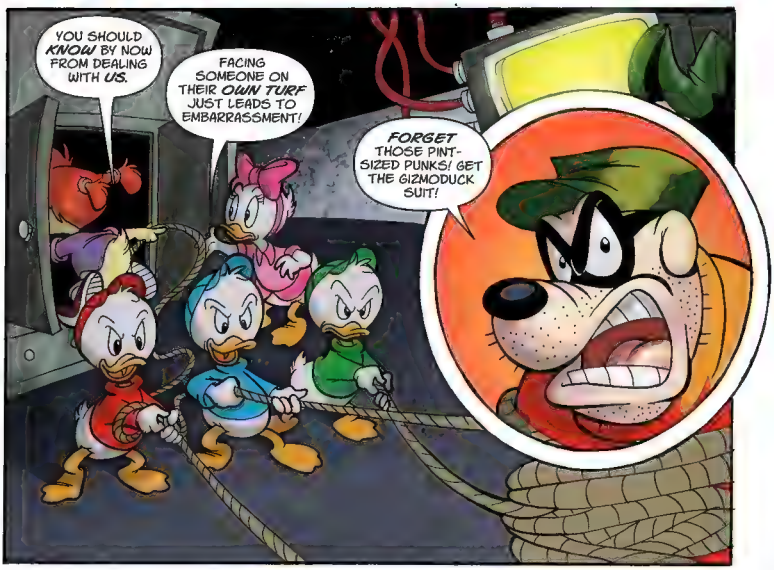
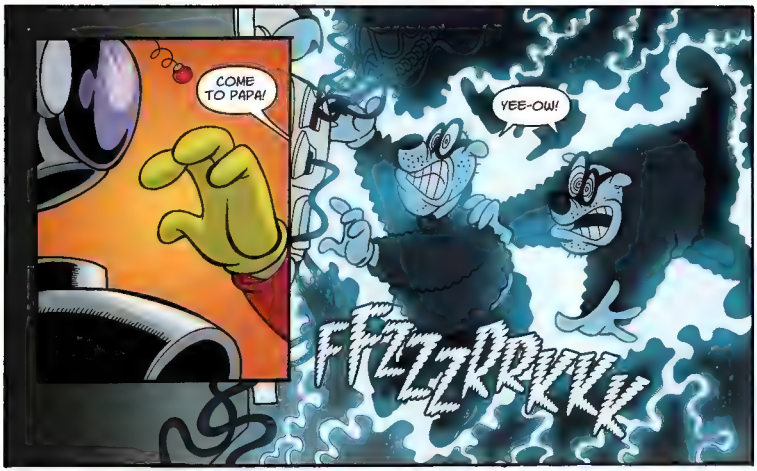
SWIK!
WHAT'S THE *BIG* IDEA?


YOU SHOULD *KNOW* BY NOW FROM DEALING WITH *US*.
FACING SOMEONE ON THEIR *OWN TURF* JUST LEADS TO EMBARRASSMENT!
FORGET THOSE PINT-SIZED PUNKS! GET THE GIZMODUCK SUIT!

I GET TO WEAR IT FIRST!
NO, IT SHOULD GO TO SOMEONE WITH *STYLE!* YOU WEAR THE SAME THING EVERYDAY!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
DON'T WORRY, HONKER. AFTER GETTING THE GIZMODUCK SUIT STOLEN ONCE BEFORE, I MADE SOME *CHANGES* DURING OUR EXPERIMENT.


COME TO PAPA!
YEE-OW!
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NOW, NOW. COULD BE *WORSE*, LADS. JUST LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE.

AT LEAST WE DEFEAT YOU LOT WITH OUR CLEVERNESS. IN THIS TOWN, THEY USE ALL-OUT FORCE!
YOU'RE RUSTY, MEGAVOLT! YOU'VE CLEARLY RUN OUT OF JUICE!
OOOOH! YOU'VE NOT EVEN SEEN FULL POWER YET! YOU WILL, THOUGH!
I'M PRETTY OFFENDED, KNOWING YOU KEPT ALL THESE BEAUTIFUL ELECTRONICS AWAY FROM ME!
THINGS LIKE... LIKE...
OHM MY..
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS SUIT IN THIS WAY BEFORE!
WHY, HELLO THERE!
DON'T GET TOO ATTACHED, OR DID YOU NOT NOTICE YOUR COHORT'S RECENT BLUNDER?
YOU'VE SEEN NOTHING YET!

GET DIRTY!
WHAT DID FENTON SAY?
DON'T GET IT ON YOU!

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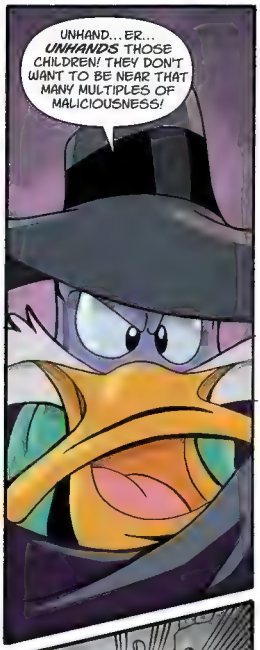
THERE'S NOTHING GOOD ABOUT THAT. NOTHING.

THINK OF ALL THE THINGS WE CAN DO NOW! WE'LL NEVER RUN OUT OF IDEAS!

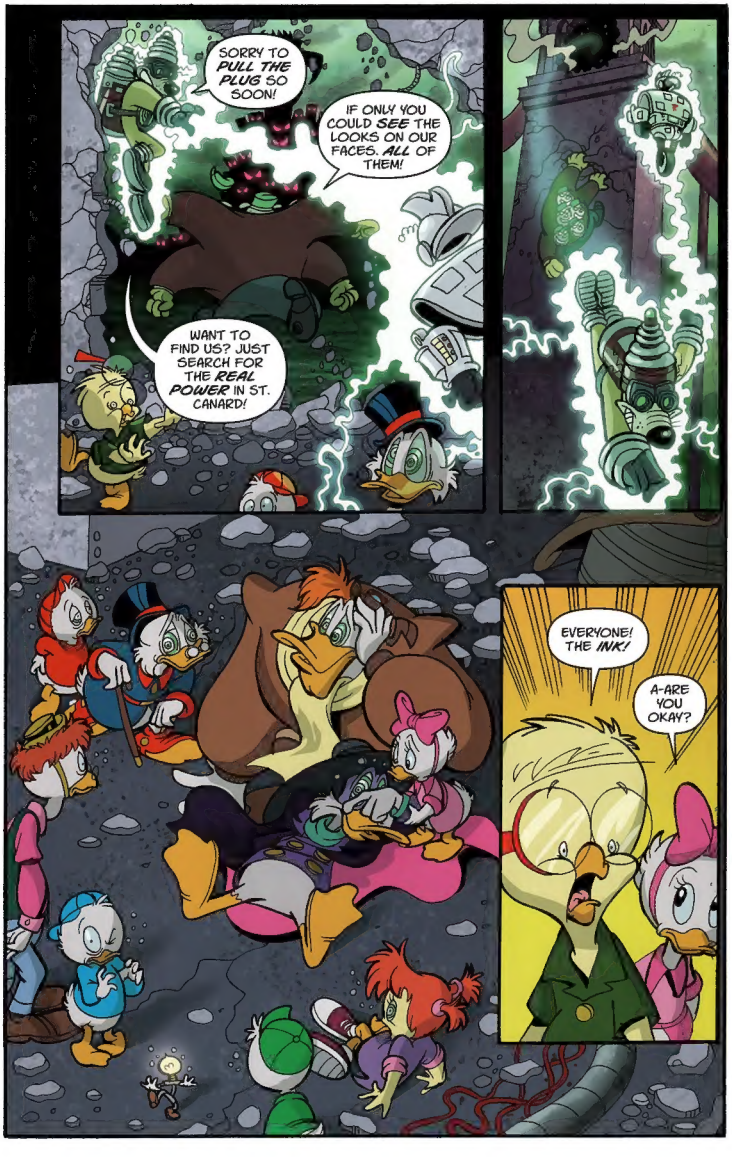

UNHAND...ER... UNHANDS THOSE CHILDREN! THEY DON'T WANT TO BE NEAR THAT MANY MULTIPLES OF MALICIOUSNESS!

GET OUTTA 'ERE!

OUR STOOGES LOOK GOOD WITH THEIR NEW MAKEOVERS, HUH? SOON THEY WILL TAKE OUT SCROOGE, DARKWING AND THE OTHERS RIGHT IN DARKWING'S OWN HOME.

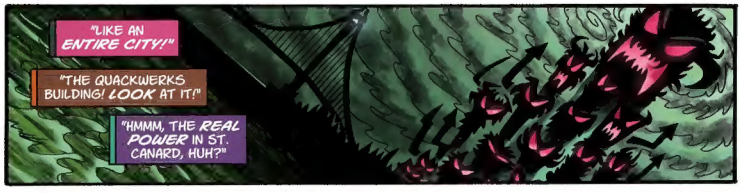
NO!

MAKE THEM COME HERE!
MEGAVOLT, ENOUGH! WE'VE SCARED THEM AND TAKEN THE FANCY SUIT. NOW LEAD THEM TO OUR BASE!
SHEESH, ALL RIGHT! BUT I WANT TO SHOW DIMWING EXACTLY WHAT I CAN DO TO HIM!
QUICK, TELL THE BEAGLES TO COVER THEIR EYES.
FWASH!
YOWCH! MY EYES!


SORRY TO PULL THE PLUG SO SOON!
IF ONLY YOU COULD SEE THE LOOKS ON OUR FACES. ALL OF THEM!
WANT TO FIND US? JUST SEARCH FOR THE REAL POWER IN ST. CANARD!
EVERYONE! THE INK!
A-ARE YOU OKAY?

NO... NOT WHEN THIS IS HAPPENING! DARKWING JUST FOUGHT A LOT OF NEW VILLAINS. WE DISCOVERED THEY WERE ALL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS INK... OR AT LEAST IT LOOKS LIKE INK. MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND OF... SLIME.
IT TURNED ORDINARY CITIZENS INTO VILLAINS. NOW... IT'S TURNING VILLAINS LIKE MEGAVOLT AND THE BEAGLE BOYS INTO SOMETHING WORSE.

HONKER, DO YOU THINK THIS SLIME COULD AFFECT MORE THAN JUST PEOPLE?
LIKE WHAT?


"LIKE AN ENTIRE CITY!"
"THE QUACKWERKS BUILDING! LOOK AT IT!"
"HMMM, THE REAL POWER IN ST. CANARD, HUH?"

AGENT 44? IT'S WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT.
WE'LL SAY! READ THE NEXT CHAPTER OF DANGEROUS CURRENCY IN DARKWING DUCK #17 TO SEE HOW OUR HEROES HANDLE THIS MESS! THEN COME BACK HERE FOR DUCKTALES #6 AND READ THE THIRD CHAPTER OF THE STORY!

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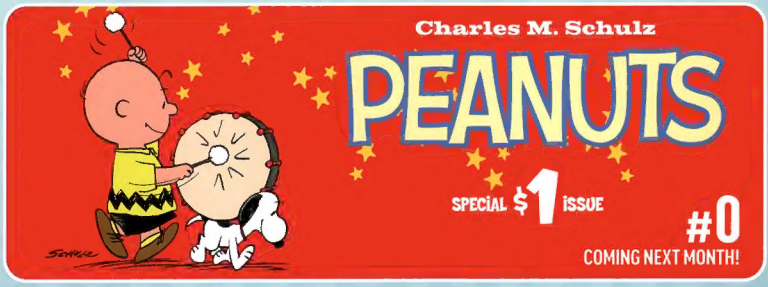

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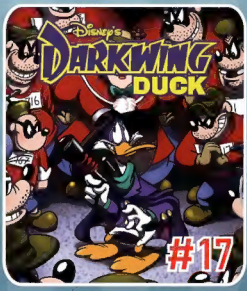

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